

More Powwow Excitement...

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This year the first Heber Valley Indian Princess was selected to reign over the events and to represent the Heber Valley Powwow at Powwows and other activities throughout the state during the coming year. Marvella Cuch, Ft. Duchesne, Princess; Dorothy Tom, Cedar City, was selected as first attendant, with Thella Howell, Rapid City, SD, as second attendant; Jennifer Powelless, Provo, was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

Ken Davis has served as Chairman of the Powwow Committee for both years, fulfilling a long-time dream of bringing a Powwow to the Heber Valley. His wife, Nancy, has unofficially served as his co-chairman.

Sponsors, also represented on the committee, were Heber City, Wasatch County, the Heber Valley Chamber of Commerce, Utah State Division of Indian Affairs, Salt Lake Indian Recovery Center, U. of U. Inter-Tribal Student Association, and Native American Citizens. The Coca-Cola Company also helped sponsor the Powwow, and many private citizens and businesses volunteered their time and contributed

money for the prizes.

Heber City Police Chief Jimmy

Joel Matthews reported that once again there were no incidents or se-

curity problems connected with the Powwow.



Marvella Cuch, Ft. Duchesne, was chosen to reign as the first Heber Valley Powwow Princess last weekend.

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Mayflower Requests Annexation To County Sewer District

The developers of the planned Mayflower Recreation Community, even miles north of Heber City, have requested annexation into the Heber Valley Sewage Disposal Special Service District, after four years of fruitless negotiations with the district board for sewage service.

Craig Smay, attorney for Mayflower, filed the petition for annexation about three weeks ago and explained the reasons for the request to the County Commission on Monday. He said there is no more time left for negotiating with the district board because Mayflower plans to lay the sewer pipe along the new U.S. Highway 60. Mayflower engineers must work out the alignment of the sewer line and other details with the Utah Department of Transportation and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation during the next few months.

"But before anybody initiates those kinds of discussions, or gets very deeply into them, and invests a lot of money in it, we need to be sure the pipe through the highway is going to go somewhere and that we're going to be able to have sewage treatment once it gets into

the valley," Smay told the commissioners. He said as far as Mayflower is concerned, "A contract really is not available which provides the (sewer) service at the same price that being is paid by current residents in the district."

He said Mayflower is willing to pay its share to reimburse users for what they have already re-paid on the bonds that financed the sewer plant construction. However, he said Mayflower objects to the board's insistence that they must pay a share of the entire construction cost which includes a government grant. That would mean Mayflower would be paying costs the district had already been reimbursed for.

"The Mayflower people told me they can't and shouldn't be required to do that, and that it effectively prices the service out of reach," Smay said.

He explained that any major contract like the one proposed by Mayflower, must be unanimously approved by the district board. Although there has been substantial support by board members for Mayflower's most recent proposals,

it has not been unanimous, he said. Contract drafts have been passed back and forth between the board and Mayflower. Smay said he thought they had come to an agreement a couple of times but that there were always objections from board members. He said when he asked about the objections, he was told certain members of the board insisted that Mayflower had to pay money that had already been paid by the grant and that he was unable to change their minds.

The formula Mayflower proposes, he said, is to pay an impact fee based on how much of the facility the project will use. If it will require 20 percent, it would pay a 20 percent of what has been invested to date, as an impact fee. He said the impact fee would amount to a little less than \$3 million. Mayflower would then pay the usual user rates.

"What they were told, instead, was that rather than calculating the share based upon what the Heber Valley has paid...they had it calculated based on what the Heber Valley and the Federal Government

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gated, according to Salt Lake Police.

The Wasatch County Sheriff's Office is working closely with law enforcement officers from Salt Lake City and Midvale to establish exactly what the relationship was between the two victims found here, and at least two alleged kidnappings. They are also trying to piece together the events that led up to the crimes, in order to identify suspects.

Salt Lake City Police Homicide investigators had thought the brutal stabbing murder of a woman in Salt Lake on Sunday was also connected to the crimes, but now say they don't think that is the case. She was identified Monday as Stena Lindquist Cahill, Prescott, AZ, who arrived in Salt Lake City only two days before she was killed.

Wasatch County Sheriff Edd Thacker reported that Detective Steve Ridge, from his office, has been provided a desk at the Salt Lake City Police Department in order to more closely coordinate the investigations in the separate communities.

The first of the series of apparently related incidents happened the evening of Thursday, May 25, when a Salt Lake City man and his 9-year-old son were abducted by a man and woman with a small handgun, and taken to Daniels Canyon. They were interrogated

discovered, tied and shot to death, and Lino Collato, 30, Guadaluajara, Mexico, was found seriously wounded after being shot once and stabbed numerous times.

Although there have been allegations that the two men had been tortured, Thacker disagrees. He said he believed the intent was to kill both men immediately. However, he said after Chavez was killed with a small caliber gun, Collato apparently ran and was shot in the arm with the assailant's last bullet. His arm had been twisted, but Thacker theorizes that the object was not to torture him but to control him while he was stabbed. He was the left for dead.

Thacker pointed out that the attack took place next to a major road, not a site where anyone would take the time to interrogate a victim, and that the suspects would have been in a hurry.

Salt Lake area investigators estimate the woman's murder took place that same Sunday, but that she was not killed at the site where she was found Tuesday.

Officers are also trying to connect evidence from the murder scenes to evidence found in a van and Trans Am that were recovered in the Salt Lake City area early last week. Two women and a man were allegedly abducted in the van and ended up at Saratoga in Utah County.

van and got some information, but we have to make sure that's credible information she's giving us," Thacker said.

He said there have been many anonymous phone calls to Salt Lake Police claiming there was a drug ripoff and that someone was murdered as a result.

"We're trying to work from those kinds of calls back to the players we've got," he said.

Officers weren't able to get much information from Collato because he was in critical condition and doesn't speak English. However, Thacker reported Monday that Collato was "up and around" and that investigators would be able to begin to question him.

Wasatch County officials are concerned about the costs to the County in what could become an expensive case to investigate and try. At Thacker's request, the Commission took the first steps toward cutting costs Monday by contracting with the U. of U. Medical Center to guard Collato. Thacker estimated it was costing the County about \$300 per day for deputies to guard him.

Thacker also assured that Collato's medical costs will not be charged to the County because he is not a prisoner of the County, but a victim, being guarded for his own protection.